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PASS TO R. GAGE, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MARITIME AFFAIRS: LASH

REF: CARACAS 7853

1. MARITIME ATTACHE LEARNED SEPTEMBER 13 FROM DELTA LINES
AGENT HERE THAT PORT WORKERS PUERTO CABELLO CEASED DISCHARGE
OPERATIONS LASH BARGES UNTIL 0700, SEPTEMBER 14, BECAUSE
DIFFERENCES INTERPRETATION PORT ADMINISTRATION AND UNION OF
WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND UNION.

2. DISCHARGE BARGES BEGAN SEPTEMBER 7 BUT STOPPED FOLLOWING
DAY. UNDER UNION INTERPRETATION, DOCK CRANE OPERATOR
ENTITLED, IN ADDITION PAY FOR OPERATING CRANE, EXTRA PAY
EQUAL REGULAR PAY RECEIVED BY EACH MAN WORKING ABOARD BARGES.
THIS EXTRA AMOUNT BASED ON TONNAGE WORKED AND APPLIES ALL
VESSELS UTILIZING DOCK CRANE, INCLUDING DOMESTIC AND COASTWIDE
VESSELS.

3. PORT ADMINISTRATION FELT THAT ALLOWING EXTRA PAY
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WOUDL SET PRECEDENT AND REFUSED INITIALLY SANCTION IT,

ALTHOUGH DELTA WAS AWARE UNION INTERPRETATION FROM
BEGINNING AND HAD AGREED TO EXTRA COST.

4. SITUATION NOW APPEARS CLARIFIED ALLOWING DELTA
TO CLEAR BARGES FOR POSSIBLE LOADING SANTOS CARGO TO BE
PICKED UP NEXT SOUTHBOUND LASH VESSEL DUE PUERTO CABELLO SEPTEMBER
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